

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims is included for convenience only. No amendments to the claims are presented in this response.

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method of previewing a document, comprising:

generating a print file on a client based on the document using a print driver executing on the client in response to a print request for the document designating the print driver;

automatically transmitting the print file over a network for processing by a server in response to the generating without user-initiated interaction with the server;

receiving image data on the client over the network in response to the transmitting, the image data being based on the transmitted print file; and

displaying the image data in an interface at the client in response to the receiving.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising selecting the print driver, wherein the selecting step includes:

displaying a list of print drivers on the client; and

choosing a desired print driver.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising obtaining the print driver.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the obtaining step includes transmitting the print driver to the client over the network.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising creating the document using an application installed on the client.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising compressing the print file before the transmitting step.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising verifying the print driver before the transmitting step.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising selecting file information associated with the print file using the interface.

32. (Previously Presented) A system for previewing a document, comprising:
a generation system for generating a print file based on the document using a print driver executing on a client in response to a print request for the document designating the print driver; and

an upload manager for automatically transmitting the print file over a network for processing by a server in response to the generating without user-initiated interaction with the server, receiving image data on the client over the network in response to the transmitting, the image data being based on the transmitted print file, and displaying the image data in an interface at the client in response to the receiving.

33. (Previously presented) The system of claim 32, further comprising a version manager for verifying the print driver before transmitting the print file.

34. (Previously presented) The system of claim 32, further comprising an application for creating the document, wherein the application is installed on the client.

35. (Previously presented) The system of claim 32, wherein the network comprises one of the group consisting of a wide area network, and the Internet.

36. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for previewing a document, the program product comprising:

program code for receiving a print request for the document;

program code for generating a print file based on the document in response to the receiving;

program code for automatically transmitting the print file over a network for processing by a server in response to the generating without user-initiated interaction with the server;

program code for receiving image data on the client over the network in response to the transmitting, the image data being based on the transmitted print file; and

program code for displaying the image data in an interface at the client in response to the receiving.

37. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for verifying the print driver before transmitting the print file.

38. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for creating the document.

39. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for selecting file information associated with the print file.

40. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for compressing the print file.

41. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for transmitting the print driver to the client over the network.

42. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, further comprising program code for selecting the print driver, wherein the program code for selecting includes:

program code for displaying a list of print drivers on the client; and
program code for choosing a desired print driver.

43. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36, wherein the print file comprises a postscript file.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising obtaining a selected finishing option for the document, wherein the image data is further based on the selected finishing option.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising obtaining a selected binding option for the document, wherein the image data is further based on the selected binding option.

46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the print file comprises one of: a postscript file or a Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the generating is performed without selecting a printer.